

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

INTRODUCED BY D. KASTEN

BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PROJECTS GRANT AWARDS; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MONEY FOR CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC GRANTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriation of cultural and aesthetic grant funds -- priority of disbursement.** (1) The Montana arts council shall award grants for projects authorized by and limited to the amounts appropriated by [section 2] and this section. Money must be disbursed in priority order, first to projects covered under subsection (3) and second to projects listed in [section 2].

(2) The Montana arts council shall disburse money to projects authorized by [section 2] through grant contracts between the Montana arts council and the grant recipient. The award contract must bind the parties to conditions, if any, listed with the appropriation in [section 2].

(3) There is appropriated from the cultural and aesthetic projects account to the Montana historical society \$30,000 for the biennium ending July 1, 2005, for care and conservation of capitol complex artwork.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation of general fund money and cultural and aesthetic grant funds.** (1) There is appropriated \$249,575 of general fund money in fiscal year 2004 and \$249,575 of general fund money in fiscal year 2005 to the Montana arts council for the projects approved in this section. The general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2004 is a continuing appropriation for the biennium.

(2) The following projects are approved and amounts appropriated to the Montana arts council for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the cultural and aesthetic projects account first and from the general fund last:

- (a) Category 1 - Special Projects \$4,500 or Less:
- Grantee/Amount
- Montana Storytelling Roundup \$4,500



1	Miles City Speakers Bureau	4,500
2	Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Association	4,500
3	Council for the Arts, Lincoln	2,500
4	Sunburst Community Service Foundation	2,700
5	International Choral Festival	4,000
6	Montana Wool Growers Association	3,700
7	Crow Tribe	2,250
8	Hobson Community Library	2,500
9	(b) Category 2 - Special Projects	
10	Montana Committee for the Humanities	27,000
11	KUFM-TV, Montana PBS	18,000
12	Whitefish Theatre Company	12,000
13	Montana Performing Arts Consortium	20,000
14	Rattlesnake Productions	15,000
15	Montana Historical Society	12,000
16	Montana Preservation Alliance	15,000
17	MonDak Historical and Art Society	4,500
18	Grandstreet Theatre	10,000
19	Art Mobile of Montana	12,500
20	Glacier Orchestra and Chorale	10,000
21	Bozeman Symphony	10,000
22	Montana Alliance for Arts Education	10,000
23	VIAS, Inc.	10,000
24	Hockaday Museum of Art	13,000
25	Rimrock Opera	10,000
26	Missoula Symphony Association	7,000
27	Paris Gibson Square	8,000
28	Going-To-The-Sun Institute	8,000
29	Yellowstone Ballet Company	3,500
30	Feathered Pipe Foundation	2,000

1	Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture	4,000
2	Montana Mandolin Society	1,000
3	(c) Category 3 - Operational Support	
4	Schoolhouse History and Art Center	16,000
5	Custer County Art Center	20,000
6	Writer's Voice (Billings YMCA)	20,000
7	Great Falls Symphony Association, Inc.	18,000
8	Montana Art Gallery Directors' Association	15,000
9	Holter Museum of Art	16,000
10	Museum of the Rockies	15,000
11	Montana Agricultural Center and Museum	12,000
12	Western Heritage Center	15,000
13	Billings Symphony Society	15,000
14	Montana Repertory Theatre	15,000
15	Shakespeare in the Parks	15,000
16	VSA Arts of Montana	12,000
17	Alberta Bair Theatre	15,000
18	Butte Center for the Performing Arts	15,000
19	Missoula Children's Theatre, Inc.	15,000
20	Intermountain Opera	12,000
21	Montana Association of Symphony Orchestra	8,000
22	Garnet Preservation Association	12,000
23	Yellowstone Art Museum	16,000
24	Rocky Mountain Ballet Theatre	6,000
25	Montana Ballet Company	5,000
26	Myrna Loy Center	16,000
27	Butte Symphony Association	15,000
28	Vigilante Theatre Company	11,000
29	District 7 HRDC Growth Thru Art	10,000
30	Museums Association of Montana	12,000

1	Emerson Cultural Center	10,000
2	Carbon County Historical Society	8,000
3	Montana Arts	10,000
4	Mo-Trans Dance Company	5,000
5	Young Audiences of Western Montana	8,000
6	Gallatin County Historical Society	7,500
7	Northwest Montana Historical Society	7,500
8	Montana Dance Arts Association	3,000
9	Billings Cultural Partners	2,500
10	Big Horn Arts and Crafts Association	5,000
11	Carbon County Arts Guild	6,000
12	Montana Chorale	5,000
13	(d) Category 4 - Capital Expenditures	
14	Archie Bray Foundation	16,500
15	Great Falls Civic Center	10,000
16	Livingston Depot Foundation	10,000
17	Lewistown Art Center	2,500
18	Art Museum of Missoula	15,000
19	Billings Preservation Society	10,000
20	Moosehorn Club	2,000
21	North Missoula Community Development Corporation	5,000
22	Tobacco Valley Improvement Association Board of Art	5,000
23	Cascade County Historical Society	5,000

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25 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Reversion of grant money. On July 1, 2005, the unencumbered balance

26 of the 2005 biennium grants revert to the cultural and aesthetic projects account provided for in 15-35-108 and

27 the unencumbered balance of the general fund money reverts to the general fund.

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29 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Reduction of grants. Except as provided in [section 1(3)], if money in the

30 cultural and aesthetic projects account is insufficient to fund projects at the appropriation levels contained in

1 [section 2], reductions to all projects will be made on a pro rata basis.

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2003.

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